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The invocation was offered by Chaplain Pam Russell of the Public Servant's Prayer.

The House convened at 2:30 p.m. with Speaker Todd M. Huston in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Bartlett.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Abbott Karickhoff Andrade King □ Austin Klinker Aylesworth Lauer Baird Ledbetter □ Barrett Lehe Bartels Lehman **Bartlett** Leonard Bauer Lindauer Behning Lucas **Borders** Lyness Boy Manning Brown, T. May Mayfield Campbell Carbaugh McNamara Cherry Miller Clere Moed Cook Morris Davis Morrison Davisson Moselev DeVon Negele DeLaney Nisly Dvorak Olthoff Eberhart □ Pack Ellington Payne Engleman □ Pfaff Errington Pierce Fleming Porter Frye Prescott GiaQuinta Pressel Goodrich Pryor Rowray □ Gore Gutwein Saunders Hamilton Schaibley Harris □ Shackleford Hatcher Slager Hatfield □ Smaltz Heaton □ Smith, V. Heine Snow Hostettler □ Soliday Speedy □ Jackson Steuerwald Jacob Jeter Sullivan Johnson Summers Jordan Teshka Judy Thompson

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Wesco Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 128: 89 present; 11 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: □ indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

LEHMAN

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1009, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete page 2.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 6-3.1-21-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.214-2018(ss), SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022]: Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided by subsections (b), (d), and (e), an individual who is eligible for an earned income tax credit under Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code as it existed before being amended by the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-312), is eligible for a credit under this chapter equal to nine percent (9%) ten percent (10%) of the amount of the federal earned income tax credit that the individual:

- (1) is eligible to receive in the taxable year; and
- (2) claimed for the taxable year;

under Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code as it existed before being amended by the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-312).

- (b) In the case of a nonresident taxpayer or a resident taxpayer residing in Indiana for a period of less than the taxpayer's entire taxable year, the amount of the credit is equal to the product of:
 - (1) the amount determined under subsection (a); multiplied by
 - (2) the quotient of the taxpayer's income taxable in Indiana divided by the taxpayer's total income.
- (c) If the credit amount exceeds the taxpayer's adjusted gross income tax liability for the taxable year, the excess shall be refunded to the taxpayer.
- (d) If a taxpayer properly elects to determine the taxpayer's earned income in accordance with the federal Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 for purposes of the credit under Section 32 of the

Internal Revenue Code for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2016, the election shall be treated as being made for purposes of the credit under this chapter.

(e) The minimum earned income amounts and phaseout threshold amounts for the credit under this section are subject to the same cost of living adjustments provided in the Internal Revenue Code."

Page 4, line 3, delete "or pursuing:" and insert ":".

Page 4, line 6, reset in roman "or".

Page 4, delete lines 10 through 13.

Page 4, delete lines 16 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 12-14-2-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1.5. After a household has been determined to be eligible for assistance under this article, additional annual income of up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) earned in the household may not be considered as changing eligibility status if the additional annual income is earned by an individual who:

(1) resides in the household;

(2) is less than twenty-four (24) years of age; and

(3) earns the additional annual income while the individual is a student participating in or pursuing:

(A) a postsecondary degree;

(B) a workforce certificate;

(C) a pre-apprenticeship; or

(D) an apprenticeship.

SECTION 4. IC 12-14-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.14-2020, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), when determining the amount of assistance, an accounting must be taken of any income or property of the child that the child may receive from another

- (b) The following may not be considered as income or property of the child when determining the amount of assistance for the child:
 - (1) Money in an individual development account established under IC 4-4-28 that belongs to a child or a member of the child's family.
 - (2) A Holocaust victim's settlement payment received by the child or a member of the child's family.
 - (3) Money earned by the child or a member of the child's family as a student participating in:

(A) a paid internship;

- (B) a work based learning course (as defined in IC 20-43-8-0.7); or
- (C) paid postsecondary work experience that allows the individual to apply for a related apprenticeship (as defined by IC 20-43-8-0.3).
- (4) Annual income of up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) that is earned by an individual in the child's household, if the income is earned by an individual who:

(A) resides in the household;

- (B) is less than twenty-four (24) years of age; and
- (C) earns the additional annual income while the individual is a student participating in or pursuing:
 - (i) a postsecondary degree;
 - (ii) a workforce certificate;
 - (iii) a pre-apprenticeship; or
 - (iv) an apprenticeship.".

Delete pages 5 through 7.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1009 as printed February 9, 2021.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 22, nays 0.

BROWN T, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1028, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 2, delete "ten (10)" and insert "five (5)".

Page 2, line 21, delete "ten (10)" and insert "five (5)".

Page 3, line 4, delete "ten (10)" and insert "five (5)"

Page 3, line 18, delete "ten (10)" and insert "five (5)".

Delete page 4.

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 19. Page 5, line 33, delete "ten (10)" and insert "**five (5)**".

Page 6, delete lines 8 through 42.

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 18.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1028 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass. Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 2.

MCNAMARA, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1055, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning natural resources.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee during the 2021 legislative interim the topic of watershed development commissions.

(b) If the legislative council assigns the topic under subsection (a), the interim study committee must include

consideration of the following:

- (1) The best process to create a watershed development commission.
- (2) The makeup and leadership of a watershed development commission.
- (3) The purposes for which a watershed development commission may be created.
- (4) Funding sources available for a watershed development commission.
- (5) How a watershed development commission would potentially interact with existing river basin
- (6) Any other topic the interim study committee deems necessary to make recommendations in the interim study committee's final report.
- (c) If the topics described in subsection (b) are assigned to an interim study committee, the interim study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing interim study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, not later than November 1, 2021.

(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2022.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

(Reference is to HB 1055 as printed February 11, 2021.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 17, nays 1.

BROWN T, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1095, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 35-31.5-2-132.7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]. Sec. 132.7. "Financial transaction", for purposes of IC 35-45-17, has the meaning set forth in IC 35-45-17-0.5.

SECTION 2. IC 35-31.5-2-149.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 149.5. "Harasses" for purposes of IC 35-45-17.1, has the meaning set forth in IC 35-45-17.1-1.

SECTION 3. IC 35-31.5-2-225 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]. Sec. 225. "Panhandling", for purposes of IC 35-45-17, has the meaning set forth in ÎC 35-45-17-1.

SECTION 4. IC 35-31.5-2-257.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]. Sec. 257.5. "Public monument", for purposes of IC 35-45-17, has the meaning set forth in IC 35-45-17-1.5.".

Page 5, after line 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 6. IC 35-45-17 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]. (Panhandling).

SECTION 7. IC 35-45-17.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]:

Chapter 17.1. Aggressive Harassment

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "harasses" means unwanted contact with a person that would cause a reasonable person to suffer emotional distress or fear.

Sec. 2. An individual who harasses another person with the intent to obtain property from the other person commits aggressive harassment, a Class C misdemeanor.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1095 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

MCNAMARA, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1097, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Replace the effective date in SECTION 1 "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Replace the effective date in SECTION 3 "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]". with

Page 3, delete lines 32 through 42.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 13.

Page 5, line 6, delete "creates a substantial risk".

Page 5, line 7, delete "of bodily injury to another person or otherwise".

Page 6, after line 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.". Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1097 as introduced.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 3.

MCNAMARA, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1115, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do

(Reference is to HB 1115 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

FRYE R, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1127, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, delete line 33.

Page 2, line 34, delete "(2)" and insert "(1)".

Page 2, line 34, delete "other sources;" and insert "sources other than the general assembly;".

Page 2, line 35, delete "(3)" and insert "(2)".
Page 2, line 37, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)".
Page 2, line 39, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)".

Page 2, line 41, delete "(6)" and insert "(5)".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1127 as printed February 11, 2021.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 20, nays 0.

BROWN T, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1190, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the amendment, AM119002, offered in committee by Representative Pressel and adopted by consent on February 1, 2021.

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new

paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-120.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.54-2018, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 120.7. "Overweight divisible load" means a tractor-semitrailer and load

(1) can be traditionally separated or reduced to meet the specified regulatory limits for weight;

(2) are involved in hauling, delivering, or otherwise carrying metal, bark, logs, sawdust, wood chips, or agricultural commodities, not including bulk milk;

(3) (2) meet other requirements for height, length, and

(4) (3) have a gross vehicle weight of more than eighty thousand (80,000) pounds but a gross vehicle weight of

not more than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) pounds.

(A) one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) pounds if hauling metal commodities; and

(B) ninety-seven thousand (97,000) pounds if hauling from the point of harvest to the point of first destination bark, logs, sawdust, wood chips, or agricultural commodities, not including bulk milk.".

Page 2, line 10, after "(a)" insert "This section applies to overweight divisible loads (as defined in IC 9-13-2-120.7).

Page 2, line 16, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)". Page 2, line 18, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 2, line 18, delete "subsections (d) and (e)," and insert "subsection (e),"

Page 2, line 19, delete "may," and insert "shall,".

Page 2, line 19, delete "and upon" and insert ",".

Page 2, line 20, delete "good cause shown,".

Page 2, line 21, after "vehicles and" insert "overweight divisible"

Page 2, line 24, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 2, delete lines 27 through 35.

Page 2, delete lines 39 through 42.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 9, begin a new paragraph and

- "(g) If the Indiana department of transportation grants an annual permit to an applicant whose total equivalent single axle load calculation is equal to or less than 2.40 equivalent single axle load credit, the Indiana department of transportation shall issue the permit annually for a fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).
- (h) Except as provided in subsection (j), the Indiana department of transportation may not issue more than one hundred eighteen thousand nine hundred fifty (118,950) trip permits annually for applicants with a total equivalent single axle load calculation of more than 2.40 equivalent single axle load credit. The Indiana department of transportation shall increase the cost of trip permits issued by thirty percent
- (i) The Indiana department of transportation may give preference to those applicants that have obtained prior permits for overweight divisible loads before January 1, 2021, if the total permits issued come close to the limits set forth in subsection (h). The number of permits issued to an applicant may not exceed the number of permits previously issued to that applicant.
- (j) The Indiana department of transportation may temporarily increase the number of permits issued under subsection (h) by order of the commissioner in response to an emergency or changes in market conditions.
- (k) The Indiana department of transportation may limit the number of permits issued under subsections (g) and (h) to an individual applicant.".

Page 3, line 10, delete "(i)" and insert "(l)".

Page 3, line 12, after "issuance," insert "administration,".

Page 3, line 12, after "structure," insert "calculation of equivalent single axle load values,"

Page 3, line 13, delete "section." and insert "section due to lack of transportation options for certain resources, supply chain interruptions, or supply dock backlogs.

- (m) Not later than July 1, 2023, the Indiana department of transportation shall submit a report to the legislative council and to the interim study committee on roads and transportation established by IC 2-5-1.3-4 in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 regarding:
 - (1) the fee structure and recommended changes to the fee structure for permits issued under this section; and

(2) the impact of overweight divisible loads on roads and highways.

SECTION 4. IC 9-20-6-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.135-2013, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 2.5. The Indiana department of transportation or A local authority that:

(1) has jurisdiction over a state highway, an interstate highway, or a local street; and

(2) is responsible for the repair and maintenance of the state highway, interstate highway, or local street;

may, upon proper application in writing and upon good cause shown, grant a permit for transporting overweight divisible loads on or over roads or streets under the control of a local authority.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1190 as introduced and as amended by AM119002 in the house roads and transportation committee on February 1, 2021.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 5.

PRESSEL, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1200, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 14, delete "offense;" and insert "offense but less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of trial;".

(Reference is to HB 1200 as introduced.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

MCNAMARA, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1270, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 76, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 0.5. This chapter does not apply to a fire chief who is appointed as a volunteer in an unpaid position.".

Page 77, delete lines 12 through 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "Sec. 6. (a) If there is any available space in an executive training program course that has not been filled by fire chiefs who are required to attend the executive training program as provided in this chapter, the department may allow any of the following individuals to enroll in the executive training program until the course is full:
 - (1) A chief officer.
 - (2) Management level personnel.
 - (3) A volunteer fire chief.
 - (4) A volunteer chief officer.
 - (5) Volunteer management level personnel.
- (b) A person who successfully completes the executive training program while serving in a capacity other than fire chief is deemed to have complied with the training requirements under this chapter if the person is subsequently appointed as fire chief.".

(Reference is to HB 1270 as introduced.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

FRYE R, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1369, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1369 as printed February 15, 2021.) Committee Vote: Yeas 15, Nays 7.

BROWN T, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1383, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1383 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

MCNAMARA, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, to which was referred House Bill 1449, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the

SECTION 1. IC 4-4-38.5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.189-2019, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible broadband project" means a project for the deployment of broadband infrastructure for the provision of eligible broadband service, regardless of the delivery technology:

- (1) to buildings used by public school corporations primarily for educating students, as described in section 9(b)(1) of this chapter;
- (2) to rural health clinics, as described in section 9(b)(2) of this chapter;
- (3) to ensure that students who are:
 - (A) residents of Indiana; and
- (B) less than twenty-three (23) years of age; have access points providing a connection to eligible broadband service, as described in section 9(b)(3) of this chapter; or

(4) in rural areas in Indiana, as described in section 9(b)(4) of this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 4-4-38.5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.189-2019, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "eligible broadband service" means a terrestrial connection to the Internet that provides an actual speed of at least: twenty-five

(1) the higher of:

- (A) one thousand (1,000) megabits per second downstream; or
- (B) the most recent minimum standard for broadband speed adopted by the Federal Communications Commission;

with respect to grants awarded under section 9(b)(1) or $9(b)(\bar{2})$ of this chapter; or

(2) the higher of:

- (A) fifty (50) megabits per second downstream and at least three (3) five (5) megabits per second upstream;
- (B) the most recent minimum standard for broadband speed adopted by the Federal **Communications Commission**;

with respect to grants awarded under section 9(b)(3) or 9(b)(4) of this chapter;

regardless of the technology or medium used to provide the connection.

SECTION 3. IC 4-4-38.5-6.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 6.2. As used in this chapter, "public school corporation" means either of the following:

(1) A local public school corporation established under Indiana law, including a:

- (A) school city;
- (B) school town;
- (C) metropolitan school district;
- (D) consolidated school corporation;
- (E) county school corporation;
- (F) community school corporation; and

(G) united school corporation.

(2) A charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-4).
SECTION 4. IC 4-4-38.5-7.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 7.1. (a) As used in this chapter, "rural health clinic" means a building

- (1) located in a rural area;
- (2) owned or operated by a health care entity (as defined in IC 25-26-14-6); and
- (3) used primarily to provide diagnostic, medical, surgical, dental, or rehabilitative care.

(b) The term does not include a pharmacy or wholesale drug distributor.

SECTION 5. IC 4-4-38.5-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.189-2019, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 9. (a) The office shall establish procedures for the awarding of grants from the fund after July 31, 2019, by state agencies to eligible broadband service providers for eligible broadband projects.

(b) The procedures established under this section must establish the following priorities for the awarding of grants under this chapter:

- (1) First, extending the deployment of eligible broadband service (as defined in section 3(1) of this chapter) to areas in which: any building:
 - (A) Internet connections are unavailable; or that is used by a public school corporation primarily for educating students; and
 - (B) with respect to which the only available connections to the Internet are at actual speeds of less than ten (10) one thousand (1,000) megabits per second downstream.
- (2) Second, extending the deployment of eligible broadband service (as defined in section 3(1) of this chapter) to any rural health clinic with respect to which the only available connections to the Internet are at actual speeds of less than one thousand (1,000) megabits per second downstream.
- (3) Third, extending the deployment of eligible broadband service (as defined in section 3(2) of this chapter) so as to ensure that every student who:
 - (A) is an Indiana resident; and
- (B) is less than twenty-three (23) years of age; has at the student's primary Indiana residence an access point that provides a connection to the Internet

at actual speeds of at least the speed set forth in section 3(2) of this chapter.

- (2) Second, (4) Fourth, extending the deployment of eligible broadband service (as defined in section 3(2) of this chapter) to rural areas in which the only available connections to the Internet are at actual speeds of
 - (A) not less than ten (10) megabits; and
- (B) not more less than twenty-five (25) megabits per second downstream.
- (3) (5) Projects: for areas
 - (A) described in subdivision (2) shall not be funded before projects described in subdivision (1);
 - (B) described in subdivision (3) shall not be funded before projects described in subdivision (1) or (2); and
 - (C) described in subdivision (4) shall not be funded before projects described in subdivision (1), (2), or (3).
- However, a state agency may fund an eligible broadband project that is designated as a lower priority under this subsection if no applications for eligible broadband projects designated as a higher priority under this subsection are submitted with respect to any particular round of grant funding under this chapter.
- (c) Except for a project described in subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2), the procedures established under this section may not permit the awarding of a grant from the fund for any proposed broadband project in an area in which eligible broadband service to deploy broadband infrastructure to a specific address for which a connection to the Internet that provides an actual speed of at least twenty-five (25) megabits per second downstream is available.
- (d) The procedures established under this section may not permit the awarding of a grant from the fund for any proposed broadband project with respect to which the applicant does not commit to providing at least fifty percent (50%) of the cost to deploy the proposed broadband infrastructure.
- (d) (e) The procedures established under this section may not permit the office to award a grant from the fund:
 - (1) for any project in a rural area for to extend the deployment of eligible broadband service to one (1) or more service addresses with respect to which funding has been allocated from or awarded by the federal government to extend broadband service to those same addresses; or
 - (2) if the awarding of the grant would jeopardize funding that has been awarded by the federal government for purposes of expanding broadband service in Indiana, including funding from the:
 - (A) Connect America Fund;
 - (B) Rural Digital Opportunity Fund;
 - (C) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program;
 - (D) State Broadband Initiative;

or from any other similar federal funding program. the express purpose of which is to provide broadband service to rural or unserved areas.

- (e) (f) The procedures established under this section must establish a system of priorities for awarding grants under this chapter, weighted as determined by the office in guidelines adopted under section 10 of this chapter, that gives preference to eligible broadband projects that meet the following criteria:
 - (1) Projects that will provide eligible broadband service to unincorporated areas in Indiana.
 - (2) Projects for which the applicant commits to providing more than fifty percent (50%) of the cost to deploy the proposed broadband infrastructure. When multiple applicants apply for a grant to provide eligible broadband

service to the same rural area, the office may establish a preference for approving applications with a greater funding contribution by the applicant. that require a lower contribution from the fund per passing, as determined by calculating:

- (A) the amount of the grant to be awarded under this chapter; divided by
- (B) the total number of unserved homes and unserved businesses at which eligible broadband service will be made available by completion of the eligible broadband project.
- (3) Projects that involve an agreement between the applicant and one (1) or more other parties that would permit the applicant to use existing facilities or infrastructure owned or controlled by an unrelated third party to enable the applicant to offer eligible broadband service to buildings or locations in a rural area. described in subsection (b).
- (f) (g) The procedures established under this section must prohibit a state agency, in awarding any grant from the fund, from discriminating between different types of technology used to provide eligible broadband service in connection with proposed eligible broadband projects.
- (g) (h) The procedures established under this section must, subject to section 14 of this chapter, require the office to publish on the office's Internet web site all grant applications, including the specific addresses for which state funds would be used to provide eligible broadband service, received by the office under this chapter. For each grant application received, the office shall establish a period of at least thirty (30) days from the date the application is published on the office's Internet web site under this subsection, during which time the office will accept comments or objections concerning the application. The office shall consider, in making a determination as to whether to award a grant to an applicant under this chapter, all comments or objections received under this subsection, in making a determination as to whether to award a grant to an applicant under this chapter, including any new grant application that:
 - (1) is submitted by another eligible broadband service provider; and
 - (2) indicates that such other eligible broadband service provider would be willing to provide eligible broadband service to the same addresses included in the posted application at a lower cost to the state.

SECTION 6. IC 4-4-38.5-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.189-2019, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 10. (a) The office shall adopt guidelines to implement this chapter, including guidelines governing the following:

- (1) The form and content of requests to provide eligible broadband service to a rural area: in connection with an eligible broadband project.
- (2) The form and content of applications for grants under this chapter.
- (3) A competitive bidding process or a process for requests for proposals for eligible broadband projects.
- (4) Standards for determining whether a broadband service provider has demonstrated:
 - (A) financial;
 - (B) technical; and
 - (C) operational;
- capability in building and operating a broadband network, as necessary to qualify as an eligible broadband service provider for purposes of this chapter.
- (5) Standards establishing population parameters or another appropriate metric for defining a community that qualifies as a small municipality for purposes of section 7(2) of this chapter.
- (6) Standards for determining the types and categories of

expenses that are:

- (A) directly related to an eligible broadband project; and
- (B) eligible to receive funding under this chapter.
- (7) Standards for assigning weight to the funding priorities set forth in section 9(e) 9(f) of this chapter.
- (b) In adopting the guidelines described in subsection (a) or in otherwise administering this chapter, the office may collaborate with other state agencies or with political subdivisions of the state.

SECTION 7. IC 4-4-38.5-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) The office shall establish a program to expand the availability of broadband Internet connectivity throughout Indiana by:**

- (1) entering into agreements with eligible broadband service providers under which eligible broadband service providers agree to accept vouchers distributed by the office as a form of payment for the provision of eligible broadband service; and
- (2) distributing vouchers to the following, as prioritized in this subdivision, to be used as a form of payment for eligible broadband service provided before July 1, 2025:
 - (A) First, to public school corporations to pay for eligible broadband service (as defined in section 3(1) of this chapter) to any building:
 - (i) that is used primarily for educating students; and
 - (ii) with respect to which a connection to eligible broadband service (as defined in section 3(1) of this chapter) first becomes available at the building after December 31, 2020.
 - (B) Second, to rural health clinics to pay for eligible broadband service (as defined in section 3(1) of this chapter) for which a connection to the eligible broadband service (as defined in section 3(1) of this chapter) first becomes available at a building described in section 7.1 of this chapter after December 31, 2020.
 - (C) Third, to students who are:
 - (i) Indiana residents; and
 - (ii) less than twenty-three (23) years of age;
 - to pay for eligible broadband service (as defined in section 3(2) of this chapter) for which a connection to the eligible broadband service (as defined in section 3(2) of this chapter) first becomes available at the primary residences of those students after December 31, 2020.
- (b) A voucher distributed by the office under the program established under this section may be used by a recipient described in subsection (a)(2) to pay one (1) or more of the following expenses:
 - (1) Fees charged by an eligible broadband service provider for installation, activation, equipment purchases, or other one (1) time expenses of providing eligible broadband service to a recipient described in subsection (a)(2).
 - (2) Monthly subscription fees charged by an eligible broadband service provider for the provision of eligible broadband service to a recipient described in subsection (a)(2), including modem and router charges.
- (c) The office shall adopt and publish on the office's Internet web site guidelines to implement the program, including guidelines governing the following:
 - (1) Standards for determining eligibility to receive one
 - (1) or more vouchers under the program.
 - (2) Standards for determining the number and dollar amounts of vouchers to be distributed under the program, including standards for determining whether

- an applicant for assistance is eligible for a single payment or for a recurring payment of financial assistance.
- (3) Standards for eligible broadband service providers to participate in the program.
- (4) Standards for determining:
 - (A) the total amount of financial assistance to be distributed in vouchers under the program for each state fiscal year the program is operational; and
 - (B) sources of funding for that financial assistance.
- (5) Any other standards the office determines are necessary to implement and administer the program.
- (d) The program established under this section may not provide vouchers or other financial assistance for expenses described in subsection (b) that are incurred after June 30, 2025.
 - (e) This section expires July 1, 2025.

SECTION 8. IC 4-4-38.5-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.189-2019, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 11. (a) The rural broadband fund is established for the purpose of:

- (1) awarding grants under:
 - (1) (A) this chapter after July 31, 2019; and
 - (2) (B) IC 4-4-38 before August 1, 2019; and
- (2) providing financial assistance for expenses described in section 10.5(b) of this chapter incurred before July 1, 2025, under the program established under section 10.5 of this chapter.
- (b) The office shall administer the fund.
- (c) The fund consists of:
 - (1) money appropriated by the general assembly;
 - (2) money received by the office from federal grants or programs for broadband infrastructure; and
- (3) donations, gifts, and money received from any other source, including transfers from other funds or accounts.
- (d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.
- (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but remains in the fund to be used exclusively for the purposes of this chapter and IC 4-4-38.

SECTION 9. IC 4-4-38.5-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.189-2019, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 13. (a) The office shall establish and publish on the office's Internet web site:

- (1) specific, measurable goals; and
- (2) metrics to be used in assessing the progress made toward accomplishing those goals;

for the disbursement of state broadband grant funds.

- (a) (b) Beginning in 2020, not later than August 1 of each year, the office shall submit to the general assembly interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications established by IC 2-5-1.3-4(8) a report on the awarding of grants under this chapter during the most recent state fiscal year, including the following:
 - (1) The number, amounts, and recipients of grants awarded under this chapter, along with the state agency awarding each grant.
 - (2) The status of any funded eligible broadband projects.
 - (3) Expenses incurred and funds spent by the office in administering this chapter.
 - (4) A list of the entities, if any, that the office collaborated with in administering this chapter.
 - (5) An accounting of money in the fund, including funds awarded as grants under this chapter.
 - (6) The number of:
 - (A) school corporation buildings described in section 9(b)(1) of this chapter;
 - (B) rural health clinics described in section 9(b)(2) of this chapter;

(C) access points described in section 9(b)(3) of this chapter; and

(D) locations in rural areas described in section 9(b)(4) of this chapter;

to which broadband infrastructure has been deployed with the use of grant funds under this chapter, including address-level information for newly connected locations. (7) The overall progress of the deployment of broadband infrastructure for the provision of eligible broadband service:

- (A) to school corporation buildings, as described in section 9(b)(1) of this chapter;
- (B) to rural health clinics, as described in section 9(b)(2) of this chapter;
- (C) so as to ensure that resident Indiana students less than twenty-three (23) years of age have access points providing a connection to eligible broadband service, as described in section 9(b)(3) of this chapter; and
- (D) in rural areas in Indiana, as described in section 9(b)(4) of this chapter.

A report to the general assembly interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications under this subsection must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

- (b) (c) Every three (3) years, year, beginning in 2021, the state board of accounts shall conduct an audit of the awarding of grants under:
 - (1) IC 4-4-38; and
 - (2) this chapter;

as appropriate, during the most recent three (3) state fiscal years. year. A report of an audit conducted under this subsection shall be submitted to the general assembly interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications established by IC 2-5-1.3-4(8) in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than December 31 September 1 of the calendar year that includes the end of the third state fiscal year covered by the audit.

SECTION 10. IC 4-4-41 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]:

Chapter 41. Indiana Broadband Connectivity Program Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "broadband Internet" means a connection to the Internet that provides an actual speed of at least fifty (50) megabits per second downstream and at least five (5) megabits per second upstream, regardless of the technology or medium used to provide the connection.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the Indiana broadband connectivity fund established by section 8 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "minimum broadband Internet" means a connection to the Internet that provides an actual speed of at least twenty-five (25) megabits per second downstream and at least three (3) megabits per second upstream, regardless of the technology or medium used to provide the connection.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "office" refers to the office of community and rural affairs established by IC 4-4-9.7-4.

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the Indiana broadband connectivity program established by section 7 of this chapter.

Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "registered provider" means a company, firm, corporation, partnership, or association that provides broadband Internet service in Indiana and that has registered with the program under section 9 of this chapter.

Sec. 7. (a) The Indiana broadband connectivity program is established for the purpose of expanding availability of broadband Internet connectivity throughout Indiana by:

(1) connecting Indiana residents and businesses that

lack access to broadband Internet service with providers of broadband Internet service through the public broadband portal created under section 9 of this chapter; and

(2) providing funding under section 10 of this chapter to assist broadband Internet providers in meeting the expense of extending broadband Internet service to addresses at which minimum broadband Internet service is unavailable.

(b) The office shall administer the program.

Sec. 8. (a) The Indiana broadband connectivity fund is established for the purpose of:

- (1) creating and administering the public broadband portal under section 9 of this chapter; and
- (2) providing grants under section 10 of this chapter. The office shall administer the fund.
 - (b) The fund consists of:
 - (1) money appropriated by the general assembly;
 - (2) money received by the office from federal grants or programs for the extension of existing broadband infrastructure to areas in which broadband Internet connectivity is unavailable; and
 - (3) donations, gifts, and money received from any other source, including transfers from other funds or accounts.
- (c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.
- (d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

Sec. 9. (a) The office shall contact broadband Internet providers to solicit the providers' registration with the program. The office shall not:

- (1) require a provider to provide any proprietary business information to the office for purposes of participating in the program; or
- (2) require a provider to participate in the program.
 (b) The office shall create and administer a public broadband portal:
 - (1) that is accessible to individuals through the office's Internet web site and through a mailing address designated by the office for the purpose of public access to the portal; and
 - (2) through which an individual may submit the individual's residential or business address to report that minimum broadband Internet connectivity is unavailable at the address.
 - (c) Twice each year, the office shall:
 - (1) post addresses, including zip codes, submitted under subsection (b)(2) to an Internet web site that is accessible only to registered providers; and
 - (2) not less than twenty-four (24) hours after the addresses are posted, send notice of the posting to registered providers by electronic mail.
- (d) Not later than ten (10) business days after a registered provider receives notice of a posting of addresses under subsection (c), the registered provider may provide notice to the office of any posted address at which the registered provider's minimum broadband Internet service is available
- (e) If the office receives notice under subsection (d) that the minimum broadband Internet service of one (1) or more registered providers is available at an address submitted by an individual through the public broadband portal, the office shall, not later than twenty (20) business days after receiving the notice, provide to the individual the name and contact information of each registered provider whose minimum broadband Internet service is available at the address. The office may provide notice to an individual under this subsection by:

- (1) electronic mail, if the individual provided an electronic mail address at the time the individual submitted the address through the portal; or
- (2) mail sent to the submitted address, if the individual did not provide an electronic mail address.
- (f) If the office does not receive notice under subsection (d) regarding an address within ten (10) business days after posting the address under subsection (c), the office shall, not later than twenty (20) business days after the expiration of the ten (10) business day period described in subsection (d), transmit to each registered provider a bid notification for provision of broadband Internet service at the address.
- (g) A registered provider that receives a bid notification for an address under subsection (f) and wishes to submit a bid for provision of broadband Internet service to the address must, not later than sixty (60) days after receiving the bid notification, send to the office a bid that includes:
 - (1) a proposal for making a line extension from the provider's existing broadband Internet infrastructure to the address:
 - (2) an estimate of the state's share of the cost for the line extension; and
 - (3) a statement of the amount of the cost of the line extension that the provider agrees to bear.
- (h) The office shall, not later than thirty (30) business days after the close of the sixty (60) day bidding period for an address under subsection (g), evaluate the bids received and select the provider whose bid presents the lowest cost to the state for extension of the provider's broadband Internet infrastructure to the address.

Sec. 10. (a) The office shall:

- (1) award a grant from the fund to a provider selected by the office under section 9(h) of this chapter to extend broadband Internet service to an address; and (2) enter into an agreement with the provider under which:
 - (A) the provider agrees to extend broadband Internet service to the address; and
 - (B) the office agrees to distribute the amount of the grant to the provider upon the provider's satisfactory completion of extension of broadband Internet service to the address and the provider's submission of:
 - (i) an invoice for the provider's expenses in extending broadband Internet service to the address; and
 - (ii) a statement that broadband Internet service is now available to the address.
- (b) The amount of a grant under this section may not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per line extension, regardless of the number of addresses served by the line extension.
- Sec. 11. (a) Not later than November 1 of each year, the office shall:
 - (1) issue to the executive director of the legislative services agency, for distribution to the members of the general assembly convening in November of that year; and
- (2) post to the office's Internet web site; a report regarding the program.
- (b) The report under subsection (a) must include the following information with regard to the immediately preceding calendar year:
 - (1) The number of addresses submitted under section 9(b)(2) of this chapter:
 - (A) in total; and
 - (B) categorized by the Indiana legislative district in which the address is located.
 - (2) The number of grants, and the amount of the grants, awarded under this chapter:
 - (A) in total; and

- (B) categorized by the Indiana legislative district in which the grant was used to extend broadband Internet service.
- (c) The report issued under subsection (a)(1) must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
- Sec. 12. The office shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary for the administration of this chapter. In adopting the rules required by this section, the office may adopt emergency rules in the manner provided by IC 4-22-2-37.1. Notwithstanding IC 4-22-2-37.1(g), an emergency rule adopted by the office under this section and in the manner provided by IC 4-22-2-37.1 expires on the date on which a rule that supersedes the emergency rule is adopted by the office under IC 4-22-2-24 through IC 4-22-2-36.

SECTION 11. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The definitions in IC 4-4-38.5, as amended by this act, apply throughout this SECTION.

- (b) IC 4-4-38.5-9, as amended by this act, applies to the awarding of grants from the rural broadband fund after June 30, 2021, by state agencies to eligible broadband service providers for eligible broadband projects.
- (c) Not later than June 1, 2021, the office shall amend the guidelines adopted by the office under IC 4-4-38.5-10, as amended by this act, to the extent necessary to reflect the changes to the priorities set forth in IC 4-4-38.5-9(b) and IC 4-4-38.5-9(f), both as amended by this act, for the awarding of grants under IC 4-4-38.5 by state agencies to eligible broadband service providers for eligible broadband projects.

(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2022.

SECTION 12. An emergency is declared for this act.

(Reference is to HB 1449 as introduced.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 1.

SOLIDAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1515, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1515 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

FRYE R, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1527, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 14 with "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022]".

Page 1, line 7, delete "December 31, 2020." and insert "December 31, 2021.".

Page 5, line 30, delete "chapter)" and insert "chapter),".

Page 5, line 30, strike "or".

Page 5, line 31, delete "company." and insert "company, or by the state acting through the Indiana department of transportation."

Page 6, line 7, after "(i)" insert "This subsection does not apply to a condemnation action brought by the state acting through the Indiana department of transportation.".

Page 8, line 3, strike "(1)".

Page 8, line 3, delete "seventy-five".

Page 8, line 3, strike "thousand dollars". Page 8, line 4, delete "(\$75,000);". Page 8, line 4, strike "or".

Page 8, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(1) for a condemnation action:

(A) brought by the state acting through the Indiana department of transportation, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); or

(B) brought by any other condemning authority, seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000); or"

Page 8, line 13, delete "December 31, 2020." and insert "December 31, 2021.".

Page 10, line 23, delete "December 31, 2020." and insert "December 31, 2021.".

Page 13, line 9, delete "December 31, 2020." and insert "December 31, 2021.".

Page 16, delete line 10.

(Reference is to HB 1527 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 4.

ZENT, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill 1541, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. IC 32-31-1-20, AS AMENDED BY SEA 148-2020, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 20. (a) Subject to IC 36-1-3-8.5, this section does not apply to privately owned real property for which government funds or benefits have been allocated from the United States government, the state, or a political subdivision for the express purpose of providing reduced rents to low or moderate income tenants.

(b) A unit (as defined in IC 36-1-2-23) may not regulate rental rates for privately owned real property, through a zoning ordinance or otherwise, unless the regulation is authorized by an act of the general assembly.

(c) A unit (as defined in IC 36-1-2-23) may not regulate, through an ordinance or otherwise, any of the following aspects of a landlord-tenant relationship with respect to privately owned real property located in the unit unless the regulation is authorized by an act of the general assembly:

(1) The screening process used by a landlord in approving tenants to lease privately owned real property.

(2) Security deposits.

(3) Lease applications.

- (4) Leasing terms and conditions.
- (5) Disclosures concerning the:
 - (A) property;
 - (B) lease; or
- (C) rights and responsibilities of the parties; involved in a landlord-tenant relationship.
- (6) The rights of the parties to a lease.

(7) Any fees charged by a landlord.

(8) Any other aspects of the landlord-tenant relationship. Any ordinance or regulation that violates this subsection is void and unenforceable.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

(Reference is to HB 1541 as introduced.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 3.

TORR, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1558, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1558 as printed February 11, 2021.) Committee Vote: Yeas 19, Nays 0.

BROWN T, Chair

Report adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bill 1040

Representative Pressel called down House Bill 1040 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1040–2)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1040 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, delete lines 32 through 35.

Page 4, line 36, reset in roman "(1)" and delete "(2)". Page 4, line 38, reset in roman "(2)" and delete "(3)". (Reference is to HB 1040 as printed January 28, 2021.)

PRESSEL

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1125

Representative Lehman called down House Bill 1125 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1125–1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1125 be amended to read as follows:

Page 5, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and

"(c) This chapter does not prohibit an injunction against a deceptive act.".

(Reference is to HB 1125 as printed February 11, 2021.) STEUERWALD

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

Representatives Heaton, Hostettler, Rowray, Speedy and VanNatter, who had been excused, are now present.

Representative Torr, who had been present, is now excused.

House Bill 1221

Representative Soliday called down House Bill 1221 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1221-1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1221 be amended to read as follows:

Page 9, after line 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(o) A retailer may not discriminate among consumers by charging a price or granting a discount that is not available, or adding a mark up that is not applicable, to all consumers at the same time. Not later than the first day of each month, a retailer must publish and make available to all consumers a price sheet that lists all prices and discounts that are available, and all mark ups that are applicable, to consumers for that month. A retailer may not offer a price or discount, or apply a mark up, that is not published on the monthly price sheet.

(p) A retailer that fails to comply with subsection (o) commits an unconscionable act that is treated the same as a deceptive act under this chapter and is actionable by the attorney general.

(q) A consumer may submit a written complaint to the division alleging a violation of subsection (o) for investigation by the division. The division may receive, investigate, and prosecute written complaints concerning consumers and retailers subject to subsection (o).

(r) If:

(1) the division brings an action to enjoin an unconscionable act under subsection (0) on behalf of identified consumers; and

(2) the court finds a retailer has committed an unconscionable act under subsection (p);

the division may recover from the retailer on behalf of the state a civil penalty equal to two (2) times the amount of the difference between the higher price at which the beverages were sold to a consumer and the lower price at which the beverages were sold to another consumer. An identified consumer may receive an award equal to two (2) times the amount of the difference between the higher price at which the beverages were sold to the consumer and the lower price at which the beverages were sold to another consumer plus attorney's fees incurred in the action by the consumer."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1221 as printed February 11, 2021.)
PORTER

Upon request of Representatives Porter and Pryor, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called. Roll Call 129: yeas 26, nays 66. Motion failed.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1221–2)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1221 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 6, delete "nonalcoholic packaged beverages" and insert "all paper products".

Page 7, delete lines 23 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 24-5-0.5-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 11. (a) This section applies only to transactions concerning the sale of all paper products.**

(b) As used in this section, "division" means the consumer protection division of the office of the attorney general.

- (c) As used in this section, "retailer" means a person, and any entity affiliated and under common control with the person, that engages in the business of selling tangible personal property to consumers. For purposes of this section, "retailer" does not include a supplier.
- (d) For purposes of this section, "supplier" means a supplier:
 - (1) in a sale of all paper products, contract to sell all paper products, or franchise agreement to sell all paper products; and

(2) whose gross revenues are at least eighty percent (80%) comprised from supplying all paper products.

- (e) Except as provided in subsection (f), a supplier may not discriminate among retailers by granting a price, discount, allowance, or service charge that is not available to all retailers at the same time. Not later than the first day of each month, a supplier must publish and make available to all retailers a deal sheet that lists all prices, discounts, allowances, or service charges that are available to retailers for that month. Except as provided in subsection (f), a supplier may not offer a price, discount, allowance, or service charge that is not published on the monthly deal sheet.
 - (f) A supplier may only charge a retailer a price for a

paper product that is different than the price the supplier charges another retailer in one (1) or more of the following circumstances:

- (1) The supplier charges the retailer a volume based discount price that is:
 - (A) based on a volume of not more than one (1) semitrailer (as defined in IC 9-13-2-164) load delivered to a single location of the retailer per stock keeping unit of the paper product; and

(B) not offered to other retailers or published on the deal sheet.

- (2) The supplier charges the retailer a higher price for all paper products based only on a greater cost to the supplier to deliver the paper products to the retailer.
- (3) The supplier charges a different price for all paper products in response to changing conditions affecting the market for or marketability of the paper product, including:
 - (A) obsolescence of paper products; or
 - (B) distressed sales in anticipation of discontinuance of business in all paper products.

Any discounts not published on the monthly deal sheet, other than the discounts listed in this subsection, are prohibited, including any nonvolume based discounts involving marketing incentives such as display and placement requirements.

(g) A supplier, franchise, or other distribution agreement to which a supplier is a party may not include an agreement that prohibits the disclosure of the prices, discounts, allowances, or service charges to a retailer.

(h) A supplier must offer all retailers capable of receiving delivery of all paper products by a certain means of delivery the choice to receive all paper products by that means of delivery.

- (i) A supplier of all paper products is prohibited from engaging in any communication, in any form either directly or indirectly, that instructs, encourages, discourages, threatens, or otherwise influences a retailer to stop selling all paper products to a specific consumer or other retailer, or group of consumers or other retailers.
- (j) A supplier that fails to comply with any provision of this section commits an unconscionable act that is treated the same as a deceptive act under this chapter and is actionable by the attorney general.
- (k) A retailer may submit a written complaint to the division alleging a violation of this section for investigation by the division. The division may receive, investigate, and prosecute written complaints concerning retailers and suppliers subject to this section.

(l) If:

- (1) the division brings an action to enjoin an unconscionable act under this section on behalf of identified retailers; and
- (2) the court finds a supplier has committed an unconscionable act under this section;

the division may recover from the supplier on behalf of the state a civil penalty equal to two (2) times the amount of the difference between the higher price at which all paper products were sold to a retailer and the lower price at which all paper products were sold to another retailer. An identified retailer may receive an award equal to two (2) times the amount of the difference between the higher price at which all paper products were sold to the retailer and the lower price at which all paper products were sold to another retailer plus attorney's fees incurred in the action by the retailer."

Delete pages 8 through 9.
Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1221 as printed February 11, 2021.)
AUSTIN

Motion withdrawn. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1090

Representative Harris called down House Bill 1090 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1260

Representative Cook called down House Bill 1260 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1260–1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1260 be amended to read as follows:

Replace the effective date in SECTION 1 with "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]".

Page 5, line 20, delete "A" and insert "After December 31, 2022, a".

Page 7, line 19, delete "June 30, 2021," and insert "December 31, 2022,".

Page 8, line 38, delete "June 30," and insert "**December 31,**". Page 8, line 39, delete "2021." and insert "**2022.**".

Page 10, line 5, delete "July 1, 2021." and insert "January 1, 2023.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1260 as printed February 11, 2021.)

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1286

Representative Lindauer called down House Bill 1286 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Representatives Engleman, Harris, Hatfield, King, Ledbetter and Torr, who had been excused, are now present.

House Bill 1309

Representative Engleman called down House Bill 1309 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1309–1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1309 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 2, delete "policies." and insert "policies;".

Page 2, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

"unless existing federal or state laws require that an accommodation must be made.".

Page 2, line 17, after "pregnancy discrimination," insert "family medical leave, disability,".

(Reference is to HB 1309 as printed February 9, 2021.)

BARTLETT

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1309-4)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1309 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete ", in writing, an" and insert "a reasonable".

Page 1, line 10, delete "relating to" and insert "for a known limitation related to".

Page 1, line 13, delete "time." and insert "time and an employer must grant the employee's request absent undue hardship on the employer's business.".

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) For purposes of this chapter, "reasonable accommodation" includes making existing facilities used by

employees readily accessible and usable, providing more frequent, longer, or flexible breaks, providing a private place, other than a restroom, for the purpose of expressing breast milk, time off to recover from childbirth, modifying food or drink policy, providing modified seating or allowing the employee to sit more frequently if the job requires standing, providing assistance with manual labor or lifting, authorizing a temporary transfer to a vacant position, providing job restructuring or light duty, acquiring or modifying of equipment, devices, or an employee's work station, modifying work schedules, and allowing flexible schedules for prenatal and postnatal appointments.

(d) For purposes of this chapter, "undue hardship" means an action requiring significant difficulty or expense.".

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 2, line 3, delete "(a)".

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 14, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

"an employee in the terms, conditions, or privileges of employment for requesting or using a reasonable accommodation for known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, including counting an absence related to pregnancy under no fault attendance policies. An employer may also not require an employee to take leave under a leave law or policy adopted by the employer if another reasonable accommodation can be provided for known limitations arising from pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.

Sec. 5. (a) An employer shall provided written notice to: (1) a new employee at the commencement of employment; and

(2) an existing employee before November 1, 2021;

that the employee has a right to be free from discrimination based on the employee's pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions and that the employer must take reasonable accommodations for the employee's pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions unless doing so would impose an undue hardship on the employer.

(b) Any person adversely affected by an act in violation of this chapter may bring a civil action. A court may award any or all of the following to an individual who prevails in an action under this subsection regardless of whether the person has exhausted any available administrative remedies:

(1) Back pay.

(2) Compensatory and punitive damages.

(3) Prejudgment interest.

(4) Reasonable attorney's fees.

(5) Any legal or equitable relief that will effectuate the purpose of this chapter.".

Page 2, line 15, delete "5." and insert "6.".

(Reference is to HB 1309 as printed February 9, 2021.)
M. BAUER

Upon request of Representatives M. Bauer and GiaQuinta, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called. Roll Call 130: yeas 30, nays 68. Motion failed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1367

Representative Teshka called down House Bill 1367 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1367–2)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1367 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 13, delete "the:" and insert "the".

Page 1, line 14, delete "(1)".

Page 1, line 14, delete "; or" and insert ".".

Page 1, run in lines 13 through 14.

Page 1, delete line 15.

Page 1, line 16, delete "This subsection applies to a disannexation initiated by".

Page 1, line 17, delete "the governing body of the John Glenn School Corporation.".

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 32.

Page 2, line 33, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)".

Page 2, line 33, delete "(d)," and insert "(c),".

Page 2, line 36, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)".

Page 3, delete lines 24 through 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "territory" means the entire territory of Greene Township.".

Page 3, delete lines 35 through 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 9. (a) Subject to approval of a plan described in subsection (c) and section 0.5(b) of this chapter, a disannexation may be initiated by the adoption of a resolution by the governing body of the John Glenn School Corporation."

(Reference is to HB 1367 as printed February 11, 2021.)

FLEMING

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1381

Representative Soliday called down House Bill 1381 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1381–12)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1381 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "This" and insert "Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), this".

Page 1, line 6, delete "seeks" and insert "files an initial application under IC 36-7-5.3-9".

Page 2, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and

"(c) This chapter does not:

- apply to any proposal, request, or application that:
 concerns the construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning of one
 or more wind power devices in a unit;
 - (B) is submitted by a project owner to a unit before July 1, 2021; and

(C) is pending as of July 1, 2021;

as set forth in IC 36-7-4-1109, regardless of whether the unit is a unit described in subsection (a);

(2) affect the:

- (A) construction;
- (B) installation;
- (C) siting;
- (D) modification;
- (E) operation; or
- (F) decommissioning;

of one (1) or more wind power devices in a unit that before July 1, 2021, has approved such construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning, regardless of whether the unit is a unit described in subsection (a); or

(3) affect any:

- (A) economic development agreement; or
- (B) other agreement:

entered before July 1, 2021, with respect to the construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning of one (1) or more wind power devices in one (1) or more units."

Page 4, line 10, delete "(d)," and insert "(d) and section 1(b) and 1(c) of this chapter,".

Page 4, line 14, delete "chapter." and insert "chapter after June 30, 2021.".

Page 7, line 9, delete "not interfere with:" and insert "be installed in a manner so as to minimize and mitigate impacts to:".

Page 7, line 13, delete "or".

Page 7, line 14, delete "reception." and insert "**reception**; or".

Page 7, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(6) weather and doppler radar.".

Page 9, line 15, delete "This" and insert "Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), this".

Page 9, line 16, delete "seeks" and insert "files an initial application under IC 36-7-5.4-9".

Page 9, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) This chapter does not:

(1) apply to any proposal, request, or application that: (A) concerns the construction, installation, siting,

modification, operation, or decommissioning of one (1) or more CSE systems in a unit;

(B) is submitted by a project owner to a unit before July 1, 2021; and

(C) is pending as of July 1, 2021;

as set forth in IC 36-7-4-1109, regardless of whether the unit is a unit described in subsection (a);

(2) affect the:

- (A) construction;
- (B) installation;
- (C) siting;
- (D) modification;
- (E) operation; or
- (F) decommissioning;

of one (1) or more CSE systems in a unit that before July 1, 2021, has approved such construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning, regardless of whether the unit is a unit described in subsection (a); or

(3) affect any:

- (A) economic development agreement; or
- (B) other agreement;

entered before July 1, 2021, with respect to the construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning of one (1) or more CSE systems in one (1) or more units."

Page 9, line 41, after "lines," insert "generation tie lines,". Page 12, line 1, delete "(d)," and insert "(d) and section 1(b) and 1(c) of this chapter,".

Page 12, line 5, delete "chapter." and insert "chapter after June 30, 2021.".

Page 13, line 42, delete "is" and insert "solar panels are".

Page 14, line 15, delete "shall:" and insert "shall plant, establish, and maintain for the life of the CSE system perennial vegetated ground cover on the ground around and under solar panels, and in project site buffer areas. The use of pollinator seed mixes in the planting of ground cover required by this section is encouraged. A unit or permit authority may require a project owner to prepare for a project site a vegetation plan that:

- (1) is compatible with each CSE system on the project site;
- (2) provides for the planting of noninvasive species and the use of native or naturalized species if the planting and use of noninvasive and native or naturalized species are:
 - (A) appropriate to the region;
 - (B) economically feasible; and
 - (C) agreed to by the landowner;

in order to reduce storm water runoff and erosion at the site and to provide habitat for wildlife and insects; and (3) provides for site preparation and maintenance practices designed to control invasive species and noxious weeds (as defined in IC 15-16-7-2)."

Page 14, delete lines 16 through 23.

Page 14, line 38, delete "may be located" and insert "may:

(1) be located above ground; or

(2) in the case of cables or lines of up to thirty-four and one-half (34.5) kilovolts, be buried underground at:

(A) a depth of at least forty-eight (48) inches below grade, so as to not interfere with drainage tile or ditch repairs; or

(B) another depth, as necessitated by conditions; as determined in consultation with the landowner."

Page 14, delete lines 39 through 40.

Page 15, line 5, delete "not interfere with:" and insert "be installed in a manner so as to minimize and mitigate impacts to:".

Page 15, line 9, delete "or".

Page 15, line 10, delete "reception." and insert "**reception**; or".

Page 15, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(6) weather and doppler radar.".

Page 20, line 37, delete "After" and insert "Except as provided in IC 8-1-41-1(c), after".

Page 21, line 21, delete "Until" and insert "Except as provided in IC 8-1-41-1(c), until".

Page 22, line 20, after "lines," insert "generation tie lines,". Page 22, line 34, delete "After" and insert "Except as provided in IC 8-1-42-1(c), after".

Page 23, line 19, delete "Until" and insert "Except as provided in IC 8-1-42-1(c), until".

Page 24, line 3, delete "This" and insert "Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), this".

Page 24, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) This chapter does not:

apply to any proposal, request, or application that:
 concerns the construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning of one
 or more wind power devices in a unit;

(B) is submitted by a project owner to a unit before July 1, 2021; and

(C) is pending as of July 1, 2021;

as set forth in IC 36-7-4-1109, regardless of whether the unit is a unit described in subsection (b);

(2) affect the:

- (A) construction;
- (B) installation;
- (C) siting:
- (D) modification;
- (E) operation; or
- (F) decommissioning;

of one (1) or more wind power devices in a unit that before July 1, 2021, has approved such construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning, regardless of whether the unit is a unit described in subsection (b); or

(3) affect any:

(A) economic development agreement; or

(B) other agreement;

entered before July 1, 2021, with respect to the construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning of one (1) or more wind power devices in one (1) or more units."

Page 26, line 8, delete "The" and insert "Except as provided in section 1(c) and 1(d) of this chapter, the".

Page 26, line 11, delete "chapter." and insert "**chapter after June 30, 2021.**".

Page 34, line 41, delete "This" and insert "Except as

provided in subsections (c) and (d), this".

Page 35, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) This chapter does not:

(1) apply to any proposal, request, or application that: (A) concerns the construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning of one (1) or more CSE systems in a unit;

(B) is submitted by a project owner to a unit before July 1, 2021; and

(C) is pending as of July 1, 2021;

as set forth in IC 36-7-4-1109, regardless of whether the unit is a unit described in subsection (b);

(2) affect the:

- (A) construction;
- (B) installation;
- (C) siting;
- (D) modification;
- (E) operation; or
- (F) decommissioning;

of one (1) or more CSE systems in a unit that before July 1, 2021, has approved such construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning, regardless of whether the unit is a unit described in subsection (b); or

(3) affect any:

(A) economic development agreement; or

(B) other agreement;

entered before July 1, 2021, with respect to the construction, installation, siting, modification, operation, or decommissioning of one (1) or more CSE systems in one (1) or more units."

Page 35, line 36, after "lines," insert "generation tie lines,". Page 37, line 11, delete "The" and insert "Except as provided in section 1(c) and 1(d) of this chapter, the".

Page 37, line 14, delete "chapter." and insert "**chapter after June 30, 2021.**". Page 39, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(10) A copy of any vegetation plan required by the permit authority or the unit under IC 8-1-42-11.".

Page 39, line 26, delete "(10)" and insert "(11)". Page 39, line 30, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)".

(Reference is to HB 1381 as printed February 11, 2021.) NEGELE

Motion prevailed.

Representatives Heine, Lindauer, Shackleford and Ziemke, who had been present, are now excused.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1381–11)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1381 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 5 through 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to a project owner that, after June 30, 2021, seeks to install or locate one (1) or more wind power devices in a unit:

(1) that has not adopted a wind power regulation; or

(2) that:

(A) adopted a wind power regulation after December 31, 2020, that includes standards that are more restrictive, directly or indirectly, than the standards set forth in this chapter; and

(B) has failed to amend the wind power regulation as required by IC 36-1-3-8.7(g).".

Page 2, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) This chapter does not invalidate or supersede a moratorium on the construction, installation, siting, modification, or operation of wind power devices adopted

by a unit before January 1, 2021.".

Page 4, line 19, delete "IC 36-1-3-8.7(f)(1)." and insert "IC 36-1-3-8.7(f).".

Page 4, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(1) are adopted after December 31, 2020;".

Page 4, line 22, delete "(1)" and insert "(2)".

Page 4, line 25, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)".

Page 4, line 27, delete "IC 36-1-3-8.7(f)(3)." and insert "IC 36-1-3-8.7(f)(2).".

Page 9, delete lines 15 through 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to a project owner that, after June 30, 2021, seeks to install or locate one (1) or more commercial solar energy systems in a unit:

(1) that has not adopted a commercial solar regulation; or

(2) that:

(A) adopted a commercial solar regulation after December 31, 2020, that includes standards that are more restrictive, directly or indirectly, than the standards set forth in this chapter; and

(B) has failed to amend the commercial solar regulation as required by IC 36-1-3-8.8(g).".

Page 9, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) This chapter does not invalidate or supersede a moratorium on the construction, installation, siting, modification, or operation of CSE systems adopted by a unit before January 1, 2021."

Page 12, line 10, delete "IC 36-1-3-8.8(f)(1)." and insert "IC 36-1-3-8.8(f).".

Page 12, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(1) are adopted after December 31, 2020;".

Page 12, line 13, delete "(1)" and insert "(2)".

Page 12, line 16, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)".

Page 12, line 18, delete "IC 36-1-3-8.8(f)(3)." and insert "IC 36-1-3-8.8(f)(2).".

Page 15, line 26, delete "IC 36-7-5.4-9(a)(9)" and insert "IC 36-7-5.4-9(a)(7)".

Page 19, line 26, after "to" insert "adopt regulations after December 31, 2020, that".

Page 19, line 31, after "to" insert "adopt regulations after December 31, 2020, that".

Page 20, line 41, delete "unless:" and insert "unless the unit has first adopted a wind power regulation. A wind power regulation adopted by a unit after December 31, 2020:

- (1) must set forth procedures with respect to the permitting or approval process for the siting or installation of wind power devices in the unit that comply with IC 36-7-5.3; and
- (2) may not include standards that are more restrictive, directly or indirectly, than the default standards set forth in IC 8-1-41."

Page 20, delete line 42.

Page 21, delete lines 1 through 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "(g) Subject to IC 36-7-4-1109, a wind power regulation that:
 - (1) was adopted by a unit after December 31, 2020;
 - (2) is in effect in the unit on or after July 1, 2021; and

(3) sets forth or includes:

- (A) procedures with respect to the permitting or approval process for the siting or installation of wind power devices in the unit that do not comply with IC 36-7-5.3;
- (B) standards that are more restrictive, directly or indirectly, than the default standards set forth in IC 8-1-41; or

(C) procedures and standards described in both clauses (A) and (B);".

Page 21, line 21, delete "(f)(2) and (f)(3)." and insert "(f)(1) and (f)(2)."

Page 21, line 32, delete "(f)(2) and (f)(3)." and insert "(f)(1) and (f)(2).".

Page 21, line 34, delete "regulation;" and insert "regulation adopted by the unit after December 31, 2020;".

Page 21, line 35, delete "of the unit," and insert "adopted by the unit after December 31, 2020,".

Page 21, line 41, delete "(f), regardless of when the wind power regulation or" and insert "(f)(1) and (f)(2).".

Page 21, delete line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(i) This section does not invalidate or supersede a moratorium on the construction, installation, siting, modification, or operation of wind power devices adopted by a unit before January 1, 2021."

Page 22, line 38, delete "unless:" and insert "unless the unit has first adopted a commercial solar regulation. A commercial solar regulation adopted by a unit after December 31, 2020:

- (1) must set forth procedures with respect to the permitting or approval process for the siting or installation of CSE systems in the unit that comply with IC 36-7-5.4; and
- (2) may not include standards that are more restrictive, directly or indirectly, than the default standards set forth in IC 8-1-42."

Page 22, delete lines 39 through 42.

Page 23, delete lines 1 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "(g) Subject to IC 36-7-4-1109, a commercial solar regulation that:
 - (1) was adopted by a unit after December 31, 2020;
 - (2) is in effect in the unit on or after July 1, 2021; and (3) sets forth or includes:
 - (A) procedures with respect to the permitting or approval process for the siting or installation of CSE systems in the unit that do not comply with IC 36-7-5.4;
 - (B) standards that are more restrictive, directly or indirectly, than the default standards set forth in IC 8-1-42; or
 - (C) procedures and standards described in both clauses (A) and (B);".

Page 23, line 19, delete "(f)(2) and (f)(3)." and insert "(f)(1) and (f)(2).".

Page 23, line 30, delete "(f)(2) and (f)(3)." and insert "(f)(1) and (f)(2)."

Page 23, line 32, delete "regulation;" and insert "regulation adopted by the unit after December 31, 2020;".

Page 23, line 33, delete "of the unit," and insert "adopted by the unit after December 31, 2020,".

Page 23, line 39, delete "(f), regardless of when the commercial solar regulation" and insert "(f)(1) and (f)(2).".

Page 23, delete line 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(i) This section does not invalidate or supersede a moratorium on the construction, installation, siting, modification, or operation of CSE systems adopted by a unit before January 1, 2021.".

Page 24, line 15, delete "unit that:" and insert "unit:

- (1) that has not adopted a wind power regulation; or (2) that:
 - (A) adopted a wind power regulation after December 31, 2020, that sets forth procedures with respect to the permitting or approval process for the siting of or installation of wind power devices in the unit that does not comply with this chapter; and
 - (B) has failed to amend the wind power regulation as required by IC 36-1-3-8.7(g).".

Page 24, delete lines 16 through 23.

Page 24, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and

"(d) This chapter does not invalidate or supersede a moratorium on the construction, installation, siting, modification, or operation of wind power devices adopted by a unit before January 1, 2021.".

Page 26, line 16, delete "IC 36-1-3-8.7(f)(1)." and insert "IC 36-1-3-8.7(f).".

Page 26, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(1) are adopted after December 31, 2020;".

Page 26, line 19, delete "(1)" and insert "(2)".
Page 26, line 21, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)".
Page 26, line 22, delete "IC 36-1-3-8.7(f)(2)." and insert "IC 36-1-3-8.7(f)(1)."

Page 35, line 11, delete "unit that:" and insert "unit:

(1) that has not adopted a commercial solar regulation;

(2) that:

(A) adopted a commercial solar regulation after December 31, 2020, that sets forth procedures with respect to the permitting or approval process for the siting of or installation of CSE systems in the unit that does not comply with this chapter; and

(B) has failed to amend the commercial solar regulation as required by IC 36-1-3-8.8(g).".

Page 35, delete lines 12 through 19.

Page 35, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) This chapter does not invalidate or supersede a moratorium on the construction, installation, siting, modification, or operation of CSE systems adopted by a unit before January 1, 2021."

Page 37, line 19, delete "IC 36-1-3-8.8(f)(1)." and insert "IC 36-1-3-8.8(f).".

Page 37, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(1) are adopted after December 31, 2020;".

Page 37, line 22, delete "(1)" and insert "(2)". Page 37, line 24, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)".

Page 37, line 25, delete "IC 36-1-3-8.8(f)(2)." and insert "IC 36-1-3-8.8(f)(1).".

(Reference is to HB 1381 as printed February 11, 2021.) **SAUNDERS**

Upon request of Representatives Saunders and Goodrich, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called. Roll Call 131: yeas 26, nays 68. Motion failed.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1381–13)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1381 be amended to read as follows:

Page 15, line 26, delete "IC 36-7-5.4-9(a)(9)," and insert "IC 36-7-5.4-9(a)(7),".

Page 26, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and

- "(e) Before meeting with landowners to secure leases in connection with a planned wind power project, a project owner must give notice of the project owner's intent to develop the project to:
 - (1) the permit authority; and

(2) all property owners of record within two (2) miles of the proposed location of any wind power device to be installed as part of the project.

The project owner must send the notice of intent required by this subsection by registered mail at least thirty (30) days before contacting any landowners to secure leases in connection with the planned wind power project.".

Page 38, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "(e) Before meeting with landowners to secure leases in connection with a planned CSE project, a project owner must give notice of the project owner's intent to develop the project to:
 - (1) the permit authority; and

(2) all property owners of record within two (2) miles of the proposed location of any CSE system to be installed as part of the project.

The project owner must send the notice of intent required by this subsection by registered mail at least thirty (30) days before contacting any landowners to secure leases in connection with the planned CSE system project."

(Reference is to HB 1381 as printed February 11, 2021.) **JUDY**

Motion failed.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1381–6)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1381 be amended to read as follows:

Page 23, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 6. IC 36-7-4-1606, AS AMENDED BY P.L.71-2020, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1606. (a) Venue is in the judicial district where the land affected by the zoning decision is located.

- (b) If more than one (1) person may be aggrieved by the zoning decision, only one (1) proceeding for review may be had, and the court in which a petition for review is first properly filed has jurisdiction.
- (c) The rules of procedure governing civil actions in the courts govern pleadings and requests under this chapter for a change of judge or change of venue to another judicial district described in subsection (a).
 - (d) Subject to subsection (g), each person who:
 - (1) was a petitioner or applicant at the hearing before the board; or
 - (2) is aggrieved by the zoning decision and entered a written appearance as an adverse party to the petitioner or applicant before the board hearing that led to the zoning decision, as described in section 920(h) of this chapter;

is a party to the petition for review.

- (e) Any other person who participated, in the manner described in section 1603(a)(2) of this chapter, in the board hearing that led to the zoning decision may, not later than five (5) days after the decision is made, file with the board a written request that the person receive notice of any petition for review that may be filed. The written request must include the person's full name and correct mailing address and a reference to the board's docket number relative to the zoning decision.
- (f) Any person who has standing under section 1603(a)(2), 1603(a)(3), or 1603(a)(4) of this chapter has an unconditional right to intervene in a proceeding for review. A motion to intervene in a proceeding for review shall be filed in the manner provided by the rules of procedure governing civil actions in courts.
 - (g) A person who does not:
 - (1) experience a substantial grievance;
 - (2) suffer the denial of a personal property right;
 - (3) suffer the imposition of a burden or obligation; or
 - (4) suffer the infringement of a legal right that may be enlarged or diminished;

as a result of a petition is not aggrieved and does not qualify as a petitioner or an applicant for purposes of subsection (d). A person described under this subsection may not be named as a party or served process by a petitioner. Nothing in this subsection may be construed to prevent a person

described under this subsection from attending, testifying, or otherwise participating in a public hearing concerning a petition."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively. (Reference is to HB 1381 as printed February 11, 2021.) PRYOR

Representative Leonard rose to a point of order, citing Rule 80, stating that the motion was not germane to the bill. The Speaker ruled the point was well taken and the motion was out of order.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1381–14)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1381 be amended to read as follows:

Page 14, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(f) A project owner may not install or locate a CSE system on property in a unit such that the outer edge of the CSE system directly abuts more than one (1) property line of a parcel that contains a dwelling, unless the project owner enters into a written consent agreement with the owner of the parcel under which:

(1) the parcel owner agrees to allow the project owner to install or locate the CSE system such that the outer edge of the CSE system directly abuts two (2) or more specified property lines of the parcel; and

(2) the project owner agrees to specified compensation of the parcel owner as consideration for the parcel owner's agreement under subdivision (1)."

Page 15, line 26, delete "IC 36-7-5.4-9(a)(9)" and insert "IC 36-7-5.4-9(a)(7)".

Page 39, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(10) If the outer edge of the CSE system will directly abut more than one (1) property line of a parcel that contains a dwelling, a copy of the agreement entered into between the project owner and the owner of the parcel under IC 8-1-42-10(f)."

Page 39, line 26, delete "(10)" and insert "(11)".
Page 39, line 30, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)".
(Reference is to HB 1381 as printed February 11, 2021.)
JUDY

Motion failed.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1381-4)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1381 be amended to read as follows:

Page 13, line 12, delete "to:" and insert "to the nearest edge of the right-of-way for any:

- (1) federal interstate highway, federal highway, state highway, or county highway is at least forty (40) feet;
- (2) collector road is at least thirty (30) feet; or

(3) local road is at least ten (10) feet.".

Page 13, delete lines 13 through 19.

Page 13, line 24, delete "nearest point on the outer wall of a dwelling located on a" and insert "**property line of any**".

Page 13, line 25, delete "one hundred fifty (150)" and insert "six hundred sixty (660)".

Page 13, line 29, delete "to the nearest" and insert "to the property line of".

Page 13, line 30, delete "point on the outer wall of a dwelling located on".

Page 13, line 33, delete "outer wall of the dwelling located on" and insert "**property line of**". Page 14, line 6, delete "requirements" and insert "**requirement**".

Page 14, line 6, delete "subsection (a)(2) and".

(Reference is to HB 1381 as printed February 11, 2021.) SAUNDERS

Motion failed.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1381–15)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1381 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 8-1-40-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.264-2017, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "net metering tariff" means a tariff that

(1) an electricity supplier offers for net metering under 170 IAC 4-4.2. and

(2) is in effect on January 1, 2017.

SECTION 2. IC 8-1-40-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.264-2017, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. Subject to sections 13 and 14 of this chapter, a net metering tariff of an electricity supplier must **be made and** remain available to the electricity supplier's customers until the earlier of the following:

- (1) January 1 of the first calendar year after the calendar year in which the aggregate amount of net metering facility nameplate capacity under the electricity supplier's net metering tariff equals at least one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the most recent summer peak load of the electricity supplier.
- (2) July 1, 2022. **2023.**

Before July 1, 2022, **2023,** if an electricity supplier reasonably anticipates, at any point in a calendar year, that the aggregate amount of net metering facility nameplate capacity under the electricity supplier's net metering tariff will equal at least one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the most recent summer peak load of the electricity supplier, the electricity supplier shall, in accordance with section 16 of this chapter, petition the commission for approval of a rate for the procurement of excess distributed generation.

SECTION 3. IC 8-1-40-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.264-2017, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) Except as provided in sections 12 and 21(b) of this chapter, before July 1, 2047: 2048:

- (1) an electricity supplier may not seek to change the terms and conditions of the electricity supplier's net metering tariff; and
- (2) the commission may not approve changes to an electricity supplier's net metering tariff.
- (b) Except as provided in sections 13 and 14 of this chapter, after June 30, 2022: **2023:**
 - (1) an electricity supplier may not make a net metering tariff available to customers; and
 - (2) the terms and conditions of a net metering tariff offered by an electricity supplier before July 1, 2022, **2023,** expire and are unenforceable.

SECTION 4. IC 8-1-40-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.264-2017, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) This section applies to a customer that installs a net metering facility (as defined in 170 IAC 4-4.2-1(k)) on the customer's premises:

(1) after December 31, 2017; and

(2) before the date on which the net metering tariff of the customer's electricity supplier terminates under section 10(1) or 10(2) of this chapter.

(b) A customer that is participating in an electricity supplier's net metering tariff on the date on which the electricity supplier's net metering tariff terminates under section 10(1) or 10(2) of this chapter shall continue to be served under the terms and conditions of the net metering tariff until:

(1) the customer removes from the customer's premises or replaces the net metering facility (as defined in 170 IAC 4-4.2-1(k)); or

(2) July 1, 2032; **2033**;

whichever occurs earlier.

- (c) A successor in interest to a customer's premises on which a net metering facility (as defined in 170 IAC 4-4.2-1(k)) that was installed during the period described in subsection (a) is located may, if the successor in interest chooses, be served under the terms and conditions of the net metering tariff of the electricity supplier that provides retail electric service at the premises until:
 - (1) the net metering facility (as defined in 170 IAC 4-4.2-1(k)) is removed from the premises or is replaced; or

(2) July 1, 2032; **2033**;

whichever occurs earlier.

SECTION 5. IC 8-1-40-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.264-2017, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. (a) This section applies to a customer that installs a net metering facility (as defined in 170 IAC 4-4.2-1(k)) on the customer's premises before January 1, 2018.

- (b) A customer that is participating in an electricity supplier's net metering tariff on December 31, 2017, shall continue to be served under the terms and conditions of the net metering tariff until:
 - (1) the customer removes from the customer's premises or replaces the net metering facility (as defined in 170 IAC 4-4.2-1(k)); or
 - (2) July 1, 2047; **2048**;

whichever occurs earlier.

- (c) A successor in interest to a customer's premises on which is located a net metering facility (as defined in 170 IAC 4-4.2-1(k)) that was installed before January 1, 2018, may, if the successor in interest chooses, be served under the terms and conditions of the net metering tariff of the electricity supplier that provides retail electric service at the premises until:
 - (1) the net metering facility (as defined in 170 IAC 4-4.2-1(k)) is removed from the premises or is replaced; or
 - (2) July 1, 2047; **2048;**

whichever occurs earlier.

SECTION 6. IC 8-1-40-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.264-2017, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 16. Not later than March 1, 2021, 2022, an electricity supplier shall file with the commission a petition requesting a rate for the procurement of excess distributed generation by the electricity supplier. After an electricity supplier's initial rate for excess distributed generation is approved by the commission under section 17 of this chapter, the electricity supplier shall submit on an annual basis, not later than March 1 of each year, an updated rate for excess distributed generation in accordance with the methodology set forth in section 17 of this chapter."

Page 45, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 14. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The definitions in IC 8-1-40, as amended by this act, apply throughout this SECTION.

- (b) Notwithstanding IC 8-1-40, before its amendment by this act, an electricity supplier shall make a net metering tariff available to the electricity supplier's customers under IC 8-1-40, as amended by this act, regardless of whether, as of the effective date of this act:
 - (1) the aggregate amount of net metering facility nameplate capacity under the electricity supplier's net metering tariff equals at least one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the most recent summer peak load of the electricity supplier;

- (2) the electricity supplier has filed a petition with the commission under IC 8-1-40-16, before its amendment by this act; or
- (3) the commission has approved a rate for the electricity supplier under IC 8-1-40-17.
- (c) If, before the effective date of this act, an electricity supplier has filed a petition with the commission under IC 8-1-40-16, before its amendment by this act, and the commission, as of the effective date of this act, has not approved a rate for the electricity supplier under IC 8-1-40-17, the commission:
 - (1) shall stay review of the petition until the conditions under IC 8-1-40-10, as amended by this act, apply to the electricity supplier; and
 - (2) may allow or require the electricity supplier to file an amended petition under IC 8-1-40-16, as amended by this act, when the conditions under IC 8-1-40-10, as amended by this act, apply to the electricity supplier.
- (d) If, before the effective date of this act, the commission approved a rate for an electricity supplier under IC 8-1-40-17, the electricity supplier may not procure excess distributed generation produced by a customer at the rate unless:
 - (1) the conditions under IC 8-1-40-10, as amended by this act, apply to the electricity supplier;
 - (2) the electricity supplier files a petition with the commission requesting approval for the electricity supplier to procure excess distributed generation produced by a customer at the rate; and
 - (3) the commission approves the electricity supplier's petition filed under subdivision (2).
 - (e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2024.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1381 as printed February 11, 2021.)
HAMILTON

Representative Leonard rose to a point of order, citing Rule 118, stating that the motion was attempting to incorporate into a bill pending before the House. The Speaker ruled the point was well taken and the motion was withdrawn. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1384

Representative Cook called down House Bill 1384 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1393

Representative Clere called down House Bill 1393 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1396

Representative Smaltz called down House Bill 1396 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1396–1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1396 be amended to read as follows:

Page 7, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 11. IC 7.1-3-1-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: (a) This section applies to a permittee that sells and delivers alcoholic beverages to a consumer's residence, regardless of whether the delivery is made by the permittee, permittee's employees, or (if allowed under the permittee's permit) a third party delivery service.

(b) A person delivering alcoholic beverages to a

customer's residence must require the customer to provide proof of age in accordance with IC 7.1-5-10-23.".

Page 12, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) The employee of the permittee that conveys the alcoholic beverages to the customer must require the customer to provide proof of age in accordance with IC 7.1-5-10-23."

Page 12, line 28, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 15, line 27, after "time." insert "A beer retailer that delivers beer to a customer's residence must require the customer to provide proof of age in accordance with IC 7.1-5-10-23.".

Page 16, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) The employee of the permittee that conveys the alcoholic beverages to the customer must require the customer to provide proof of age in accordance with IC 7.1-5-10-23.

Page 16, line 5, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 18, line 4, after "time." insert "A liquor retailer that delivers liquor to a customer's residence must require the customer to provide proof of age in accordance with IC 7.1-5-10-23.".

Page 18, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and

"(e) The employee of the permittee that conveys the alcoholic beverages to the customer must require the customer to provide proof of age in accordance with IC 7.1-5-10-23.

Page 18, line 24, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 24, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) The employee of the permittee that conveys the alcoholic beverages to the customer must require the customer to provide proof of age in accordance with IC 7.1-5-10-23."

Page 24, line 26, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 25, line 5, after "delivery." insert "A wine retailer that delivers wine to a customer's residence must require the customer to provide proof of age in accordance with IC 7.1-5-10-23.".

Page 25, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and

"(e) The employee of the permittee that conveys the alcoholic beverages to the customer must require the customer to provide proof of age in accordance with IC 7.1-5-10-23.

Page 25, line 25, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 37, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) The employee of the permittee that conveys the alcoholic beverages to the customer must require the customer to provide proof of age in accordance with IC 7.1-5-10-23."

Page 37, line 23, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)". Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1396 as printed February 11, 2021.)

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Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1405

Representative Carbaugh called down House Bill 1405 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Representatives Heine, Lindauer and Ziemke, who had been excused, are now present.

Representatives Harris, Jackson, Saunders and Summers, who had been present, are now excused.

House Bill 1437

Representative Cook called down House Bill 1437 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1437–1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1437 be amended to read as follows:

Page 6, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 8. IC 5-14-1.5-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 9. (a) As used in this section, "disability" has the meaning set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12102).

- (b) A member of the governing body who has a disability, may request a reasonable accommodation, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12102 et seq.), to attend and participate in a public meeting of the governing body remotely by means of electronic communication that permits:
 - (1) the member;
 - (2) all other members participating in the meeting;

(3) all members of the public physically present at the place where the meeting is conducted; and

(4) if the meeting is conducted under a policy adopted under section 3.6(g)(7) of this chapter, all members of the public physically present at a public location at which a member participates by means of electronic communication;

to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting.

- (c) Notwithstanding any other law, a member of the governing body described in subsection (a) who attends a meeting by means of a reasonable accommodation made in response to the member's request:
 - (1) shall be considered to be present at the meeting;
 - (2) shall be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum; and
 - (3) may vote at the meeting.
- (d) A member of the public who has a disability and cannot attend in person, may request a reasonable accommodation, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12102 et seq.), to attend a public meeting by means of electronic communication that allows the member of the public to:
 - (1) observe the governing body take official action on public business; and
 - (2) provide testimony electronically, if testimony from the public is taken by the governing body.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1437 as printed February 11, 2021.) **ANDRADE**

Upon request of Representatives GiaQuinta and Pierce, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called. Roll Call 132: yeas 29, nays 64. Motion failed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1466

Representative Pressel called down House Bill 1466 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Representatives Harris and Summers, who had been excused, are now present.

Representativees Mayfield and Porter, who had been present, are now excused.

House Bill 1485

Representative Wesco called down House Bill 1485 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1485–1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1485 be amended to read as follows:

Page 5, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 10. IC 3-11-10-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.157-2019, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1. (a) A voter voting by absentee ballot shall make and subscribe to the affidavit prescribed by IC 3-11-4-21. The voter then shall, except as provided in subsection (b), do the following:

- (1) Mark the ballot in the presence of no other person.
- (2) Fold each ballot separately.
- (3) Fold each ballot so as to conceal the marking.
- (4) Enclose each ballot, with the seal and signature of the circuit court clerk on the outside, together with any unused ballot, in the envelope provided.
- (5) Securely seal the envelope.
- (6) Do one (1) of the following:
 - (A) Deliver the envelope to the county election board, with not more than one (1) ballot per envelope, by United States mail or by a bonded courier company.
 - (B) Deliver the envelope to the county election board in person.
 - (C) Deliver Give the envelope to a member of the voter's family or household, a caretaker, or a person designated as the attorney in fact for the voter under IC 30-5. for delivery The person to whom the voter gives the envelope shall deliver the envelope to the county election board:
 - (i) in person;
 - (ii) by United States mail; or
 - (iii) at a designated absentee ballot drop box under IC 3-11.5-9; or
 - (iv) by a bonded courier company.
- (b) A voter permitted to transmit the voter's absentee ballots by fax or electronic mail under IC 3-11-4-6 is not required to comply with subsection (a). The individual designated by the circuit court clerk to receive absentee ballots transmitted by fax or electronic mail shall do the following upon receipt of an absentee ballot transmitted by fax:
 - (1) Note the receipt of the absentee ballot in the records of the circuit court clerk as other absentee ballots received by the circuit court clerk are noted.
 - (2) Fold each ballot received from the voter separately so as to conceal the marking.
 - (3) Enclose each ballot in a blank absentee ballot envelope.
 - (4) Securely seal the envelope.
 - (5) Mark on the envelope: "Absentee Ballot Received by Fax or Electronic Mail".
 - (6) Securely attach to the envelope the faxed affidavit received with the voter's absentee ballots.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in this title, absentee ballots received by fax or electronic mail shall be handled and processed as other absentee ballots received by the circuit court clerk are handled and processed.

SECTION 11. IC 3-11.5-2-1.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 1.3.** As used in this article, "absentee ballot drop box" refers to a box that meets the following criteria:

- (1) Is made of durable metal or of other sturdy material.
- (2) Is tamper-proof or comes with tamper detecting

features, including a fire suppression feature.

(3) Has the capacity to hold at least five hundred (500) ballot return envelopes.

SECTION 12. IC 3-11.5-2-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 5.5. As used in this article, "third party designee" means an individual authorized by a voter to return the voter's completed absentee ballot sealed in an absentee ballot envelope to the county election board as described in IC 3-11-10-1(a)(6)(C).

SECTION 13. IC 3-11.5-2-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 6. As used in this article, "travel box" means a container with a lid that can be securely fastened so the contents of the container will not fall out if the container is turned over.

SECTION 14. IC 3-11.5-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]:

Chapter 9. Absentee Ballot Drop Box

- Sec. 1. This chapter applies only if the county election board adopts this chapter by the unanimous vote of the entire membership of the board.
- Sec. 2. A voter may return a completed absentee ballot sealed in an absentee ballot envelope to the county election board by depositing the absentee ballot envelope in an absentee ballot drop box.
- Sec. 3. (a) A voter may authorize a third party designee to return the voter's completed absentee ballot by depositing the voter's absentee ballot envelope in an absentee ballot drop box as described in section 2 of this chapter if the voter additionally completes and returns a third party designee affidavit prescribed by the commission that includes the following:
 - (1) The voter identifies the third party designee delivering the voter's absentee ballot envelope to the absentee ballot drop box.
 - (2) The voter affirms that the voter has authorized the third party designee to return the voter's absentee ballot envelope to an absentee ballot drop box.
 - (3) The voter describes the relationship of the third party designee to the voter to confirm that the third party designee is permitted by law to return the voter's absentee ballot envelope in an absentee ballot drop box.
- (b) If the affidavit described in subsection (a) is not completed or signed by the voter, the absentee ballot shall be treated as a provisional ballot under IC 3-11.7. The county election board shall immediately inform the voter of the error.
- (c) The voter will have until noon ten (10) days after election day to go to the county election board and complete an affidavit affirming that the third party designee was authorized by the voter to return the voter's absentee ballot envelope and was permitted by law to return the voter's absentee ballot envelope.
- Sec. 4. Not later than forty-five (45) days before the election, the county election board shall make arrangements to place absentee ballot drop boxes in various locations in the county. The locations must satisfy the following:
 - (1) The absentee ballot drop boxes must be located on any property that is a county owned building where the circuit court clerk's office or county election board office is located.
 - (2) The location must have site security and a security camera continuously monitoring the absentee ballot drop box.
- Sec. 5. (a) The county election board shall assign as many courier teams as necessary to collect all absentee ballot return envelopes deposited in an absentee ballot drop box each day.

- (b) Beginning twenty-eight (28) days before the election, the county election board shall make arrangements for courier teams to open each absentee ballot drop box between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day before election day. A courier team shall visit each absentee ballot drop box at 6 p.m. on election day and make the final collection from the absentee ballot drop box for that election.
- (c) Each of the appointed members of the county election board shall keep one (1) of the keys for each absentee ballot drop box. Each appointed member shall keep the key securely in the manner determined by that appointed member. If an appointed member cannot be present each day, then that member shall designate someone from the member's political party to be present with the key to the lock at the time the courier team arrives to pick up the supplies described in subsection (e).

(d) A courier team shall arrive at the circuit court clerk's office not later than 5 p.m. before visiting an absentee ballot

drop box.

- (e) The appointed members of the county election board shall give the following to members of the courier team:
 - (1) A new seal to replace the seal that will be broken when the courier team opens the absentee ballot drop
 - (2) One (1) of the keys necessary to open the absentee ballot drop box to one (1) of the members of the courier team.
 - (3) The other key necessary to open the absentee ballot drop box to the other courier.
 - (4) A log for the courier team to note all of the following:
 - (A) The date and time the courier team arrived at the absentee ballot drop box.
 - (B) The date and time the courier team broke the seal and opened the absentee ballot drop box.

(C) The number on the seal that was broken.

- (D) A place to mark "yes" or "no" to the statement "Was the seal on the absentee ballot drop box broken when you arrived to collect the absentee ballots?"
- (E) The time the absentee ballot drop box was relocked and sealed by the courier team.
- (F) The number of the seal applied to the absentee ballot drop box after it is relocked.
- (G) A place for each member of the courier team to sign the log.

(5) A travel box.

- (f) After receiving the materials from the appointed board members of the county election board under subsection (e), the courier team shall visit the absentee ballot drop box assigned to the courier team.
- (g) After unlocking the absentee ballot drop box, the courier team shall transfer all absentee ballot return envelopes in the absentee ballot drop box to the travel box.

(h) The courier team shall do all of the following:

(1) Close the opening of the absentee ballot drop box.

(2) Lock the absentee ballot drop box.

- (3) Apply a new seal to the absentee ballot drop box.
- (4) Complete the log provided under subsection (e)(4).
- (5) On election day, securely seal the opening where voters deposit ballots including a notice that reads: "The election has concluded. No more absentee ballots are accepted.".
- (i) Immediately after the requirements in subsection (h) are completed, the courier team shall return the travel box to the circuit court clerk's office.
- Sec. 6. (a) This section applies when a courier team finds and reports on the log provided under section 5(e)(4) of this chapter that a seal to the absentee ballot drop box was broken before the absentee ballot drop box was unlocked.

(b) Absentee ballots found in the drop box shall be treated

as provisional ballots under IC 3-11.7.

Sec. 7. (a) The circuit court clerk shall arrange for each absentee ballot drop box to be collected and returned to the clerk's office:

- (1) after noon; and
- (2) not later than 5 p.m.;

not later than a week after election day.

- (b) Upon return of an absentee ballot drop box under subsection (a), the circuit court clerk (or the clerk's designee) shall unlock each absentee ballot drop box.
- (c) If an absentee ballot return envelope is found in an absentee ballot drop box when opened under subsection (b), the absentee ballot return envelope shall be delivered to the county election board.
 - (d) The county election board shall:
 - (1) reject the absentee ballot;
 - (2) have the statement "Rejected by the county election board" printed on the absentee ballot return envelope; and
 - (3) have the circuit court clerk seal the absentee ballot envelope with any other ballots rejected under this
- Sec. 8. Each circuit court clerk shall certify the names of the voters whose absentee ballots have been received at an absentee ballot drop box when making the certification under IC 3-11.5-4-8(b).
- Sec. 9. Each circuit court clerk shall keep all accepted absentee ballot envelopes securely in the clerk's office until the absentee ballot envelopes are opened by absentee ballot counters in accordance with this article.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1485 as printed February 11, 2021.)

ERRINGTON

Upon request of Representatives Errington and Pryor, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called. Roll Call 133: yeas 26, nays 67. Motion failed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1496

Representative Bartels called down House Bill 1496 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1497

Representative Barrett called down House Bill 1497 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1497–1)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1497 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 14, delete "twice annually".

Page 4, line 37, after "PASSAGE]:" insert "SECTION 2.". (Reference is to HB 1497 as printed February 8, 2021.)

BARRETT

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1497–2)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1497 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new line block indented and insert:

'(5) A person that only administers home infusion therapy based on a specialty medication prescription received from a pharmacy.

Page 4, line 37, after "PASSAGE]:" insert "SECTION 2.". (Reference is to HB 1497 as printed February 8, 2021.)

BARRETT

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill 1516

Representative Judy called down House Bill 1516 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

HOUSE MOTION (Amendment 1516–2)

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1516 be amended to read as follows:

Page 6, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 13. IC 25-43 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]:

ARTICLE 43. MUSIC THERAPISTS

Chapter 1. Application; Definitions

- Sec. 1. This article may not be construed to limit music therapy services performed by a person who does not use a title specified in IC 25-43-2-1 and who is any of the following:
 - (1) A licensed, certified, registered, or permitted health care professional, counselor, or educational professional acting within the scope of the person's license, certificate, or registration.
 - (2) A student, an intern, or a trainee pursuing a course of study in a health care profession, counseling, education, or music therapy.
 - (3) A nonresident of Indiana if the person performs music therapy in Indiana for not more than:

(A) five (5) days in any one (1) month; or

- (B) fifteen (15) days in any one (1) calendar year; and the person is authorized to perform such services under the laws of the state or country in which the person resides.
- (4) A person who performs music therapy under the supervision of a music therapist.
- Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible postsecondary educational institution" means an institution that meets any of the following requirements:
 - (1) If the institution is located in the United States or a territory of the United States, at the time of the individual's graduation the institution was accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation.
 - (2) If the institution is located in Canada, at the time of the individual's graduation the institution was a member in good standing with the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.
 - (3) If the institution is located in a foreign country other than Canada, at the time of the individual's graduation the institution:
 - (A) was recognized by the government of the country where the school was located as a program to train in the practice of music therapy; and
 - (B) maintained a standard of training substantially equivalent to the standards of institutions accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation.
- Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "music therapist" means an individual who:
 - (1) holds a bachelor's degree or higher in music therapy or a related discipline from an eligible postsecondary educational institution; or
 - (2) is certified by the Certification Board for Music Therapists or its successor organization.

Sec. 4. (a) As used in this chapter, "music therapy" means providing professional services that are delivered by a music therapist, that use clinical and evidence based music interventions to accomplish individualized goals for clients of any age or ability level within a therapeutic relationship,

and that include the following:

(1) Developing individualized music therapy treatment plans specific to the needs and strengths of each client.

(2) Establishing goals, objectives, and potential strategies of the music therapy services that are appropriate for the client and setting.

(b) The term does not include the screening, diagnosis, or assessment of any physical, mental, or communication disorder.

Chapter 2. Unlawful Practices; Penalty

Sec. 1. An individual may not:

- (1) profess to be a music therapist; (2) use the title "music therapist";
- (3) use any other words indicating or implying that the
- individual qualifies as a music therapist; or
- (4) practice music therapy for compensation; unless the individual meets the qualifications under this article.
- Sec. 2. An individual who knowingly and intentionally violates this chapter commits a Class A misdemeanor.".

Page 6, after line 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 16. IC 35-52-25-67 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 67. IC 25-43-2-2 defines a crime concerning music therapists."**.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1516 as printed February 9, 2021.)
CLERE

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

Representatives Jackson, Mayfield, Porter, Saunders and Summers, who had been excused, are now present.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Engrossed House Bill 1005

Representative Behning called down Engrossed House Bill 1005 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 134: yeas 61, nays 38. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Buchanan, Messmer, Basler and Brown.

Representatives Saunders and Summers, who had been present, are now excused.

Engrossed House Bill 1007

Representative Vermilion called down Engrossed House Bill 1007 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 135: yeas 95, nays 2. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Charbonneau and Donato.

Representatives Saunders and Summers, who had been excused, are now present.

Engrossed House Bill 1082

Representative Steuerwald called down Engrossed House Bill 1082 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 136: yeas 98, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Young, Houchin and Koch.

Representative Torr, who had been present, is now excused.

Engrossed House Bill 1103

Representative Davisson called down Engrossed House Bill 1103 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to House Rule 46, I request to be excused from voting on the question of House Bill 1103. Pursuant to House Rule 168, the reason for the request is the following:

I have a duty to conduct my official duties in a manner that avoids the appearance of impropriety. I am an owner/operator of an independent farm, and this matter could be construed to impact my personal financial interests.

MOED

Motion prevailed.

Roll Call 137: yeas 95, nays 1. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator G. Walker.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to the Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Karickhoff.

Engrossed House Bill 1199

Representative McNamara called down Engrossed House Bill 1199 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 138: yeas 93, nays 3. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Messmer and Young.

Engrossed House Bill 1202

Representative McNamara called down Engrossed House Bill 1202 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 139: yeas 89, nays 7. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the

act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Bohacek and Boots.

Representatives May, Moseley and Speedy, who had been present, are now excused.

The Speaker Pro Tempore yielded the gavel to the Speaker.

Engrossed House Bill 1231

Representative Saunders called down Engrossed House Bill 1231 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 140: yeas 92, nays 1. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Niemeyer and Leising.

Representatives May, Speedy and Torr, who had been excused, are now present.

Engrossed House Bill 1268

Representative Hamilton called down Engrossed House Bill 1268 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agricultural and animals.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 141: yeas 80, nays 16. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Koch, Alting and Qaddoura.

Representative Moseley, who had been excused, is now present.

Representative Pack, who had been present, is now excused.

Engrossed House Bill 1271

Representative Leonard called down Engrossed House Bill 1271 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 142: yeas 86, nays 11. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Bassler and Buchanan.

Representative Pack, who had been excused, is now present.

Engrossed House Bill 1293

Representative Jeter called down Engrossed House Bill 1293 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 143: yeas 77, nays 20. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the

title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsor: Senator Young.

Engrossed House Bill 1313

Representative Clere called down Engrossed House Bill 1313 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 144: yeas 97, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Kruse, Donato, Jon Ford and J.D. Ford.

ENROLLED ACTS SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Acts 1056 on February 16.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Schaibley and Hatfield be removed as coauthors of House Bill 1125.

LEHMAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Olthoff and Hatfield be added as coauthors of House Bill 1125.

LEHMAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Lucas be added as coauthor of House Bill 1369.

SMALTZ

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Barrett, Vermilion and Fleming be added as coauthors of House Bill 1454.

BAIRD

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Clere be added as coauthor of House Bill 1468.

DAVISSON

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills 164, 185, 257, 260, 329, 332, 369, 384, 386, 398 and 415 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed, without amendments, Engrossed House Bill 1056 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 1.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

On the motion of Representative Leonard, the House adjourned at 7:59 p.m., this sixteenth day of February, 2021, until Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

TODD M. HUSTON Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives